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Donald H. Steckroth
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Seton Hall 1972 JD
 Began Service: February 2, 2001

Legal Practice: Gibbons, Del Dio, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione
 (1973-2001)

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Morris Stern
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM
 Began Service: December 27, 2001
 Term Expires: December 26, 2015

Academic: Adjunct and Visiting Professor, School of Law - Newark,
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1971-2001)

Legal Practice: Partner, Stern, Dubrow & Marcus, PC

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Essex County Bar
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Michael B. Kaplan
Bankruptcy Judge

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 Term Expires: October 2020

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**Martha A. Vázquez**
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD
 Began Service: 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New
 Mexico (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriguez & Wentworth, PA
 (1981-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; New Mexico Women's
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Bruce D. Black
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD
 Began Service: January 18, 1996
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A.
 (1972-1975); Associate, Campbell & Bingaman

Current Memberships: The H. Vearle Payne American Inn of Court, The
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**M. Christina Armijo**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD
 Began Service: November 15, 2001
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services
 (1976-1978); Solo Practitioner (1978-1996)

Current Memberships: The Oliver Seth American Inn of Court, The
 American Inns of Court; State Bar of New Mexico

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William P. Johnson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
 Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BA; Washington and Lee 1985 JD
 Began Service: December 28, 2001
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1985-1986);
 Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1986-1989); Partner,
 Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1990-1995)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of
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James O. Browning
District Judge

Education: Yale 1978 BA; Virginia 1981 JD
 Began Service: August 6, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Collins J. Seitz, United States Court of
 Appeals for the Third Circuit (1981-1982); Law Clerk Lewis F. Powell, Jr.,
 Supreme Court of the United States (1982-1983)

Government: Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General,
 State of New Mexico (1987-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A.
 (1983-1987)

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 Term Expires: August 2010
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